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Cabell Co. Hollys, Clarks of
Seven Mile, Peter White,
James Pennell, Wm. Buchannan
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Madame Marie Therese Clotfield Gardner, nee Raison de la Geneste was born at Bordeaux, France, August 25, 1786. Her father, Marquis Louis Marie, adeste Raison de la de la Geneste had inherited some coffee plantations and negroes in the West Indies, and had come in 1798, with his wife and three children to look over his new possessions. Pleased with the new country he decided to go back to France, settle up his affairs and return to Santo Domingo to reside permanently. Leaving their children, Marie Antoinette, aged 11, Marie Therese Clotfield, aged 13, and Louis, aged 9, in care of some American friends, Monsieur and Madame Raison de la Geneste sailed for France, where they remained for some time, and were just ready to return to the West Indies when the Marquis died suddenly.

Joseph Gardner, born in Boston, Mass March 17, 1774 had graduated in law from Harvard; but his ancestors had been seafaring men, and, as he said, it was in his blood to follow them. Law did not appeal to him, so, having money, he bought a ship and sailed to the West Indies in 1798. His cargo was consigned to the Commission House of Wilberforce & Company. Mr. Wilberforce was from Boston, and Joseph Gardner became a guest in his home, and there met Marie Therese Clotfield Raison de la Geneste and fell in love with her. She refused to marry him without the consent of her parents, so he went on to France to ask it. Arriving there, he found that the Marquis Raison de la Geneste had died, and that Madame Raison de la Geneste was more than anxious to return to her children; so they returned together, and Madame Raison de la Geneste were married in Santo Domingo in 1799. Do not know the day, but the bride was only 14 years of age. The widow and her children

then became the heirs of the coffee plantations and eight hundred negroes. Joseph Gardner, a lawyer by profession, and with practical New England ideas, became a great help to his mother-in-law in adjusting her affairs. The outlook was promising, when suddenly the negroes rebelled over the island, made one of their own color the Emperor and put to death many of the whites. Fearing their own slaves, as well as the others, the family left their home and took refuge in a more secure place, waiting all the time for a chance to escape. Finally, after many harrowing experiences, they managed by the help of some faithful slaves, to get on a boat owned by the Girards of New York, and in that way, came to Boston. Madame Raison de la Geneste did not stay very long there, but went on to New Orleans to join her younger daughter, Marie Antoinette, who had become Madame Fortaine de Chaussenelf. The son, Louis, remained in Boston, but as soon as his mother was settled in New Orleans she began urging him and the Gardner family to come there. After some time, several years, they decided to go. Arriving at Pittsburgh, they thought there would be no trouble in reaching their destination. . They took a boat, and got as far as Wheeling, but the river was so low that the boat just dragged along ; and after days and days spent in coming from Wheeling to Greenupsburg. Ky. it had to lay up and wait for rains to raise the river, but it was midsummer and no rain came. Soon after landing at Greenupsburg, Madame Gardner took typhoid and was ill for, several weeks; and by the time she recovered her family had become a part of the little village, and they stopped there for a time. Later, Joseph Gardner and family moved to Guyandotte about 1820, and afterwards to Barboursville, where Monsieur and Madame Gardner spent the

rest of their days. Owing to their long wanderings and illnesses, all the money was used up. As soon as he could arrange to get some more money Monsieur Gardner went to France to gain indemnity for their losses in the West Indies. He was promised payment and returned home, expecting the pension to follow shortly, but months passed, and no money came in; so he made a second trip to France. This time he was successful, and from 1835 to the time of their deaths the pension came to them.

Madame Gardner used very little of it for herself, as she was always giving "The Cup of Water" in a substantial way to some one, especially foreigners, for she said that she never forgot that she had been a stranger in a strange land. She had been raised a Catholic, but became a member of the Methodist church at Barboursville and as she had been baptized in France, the Methodist church accepted it, and did not rebaptize her. A child of the Nobility and used to every luxury in her young girlhood, it was marvelous how she bore all the hardships and privations and remained young at heart beautiful and typically French to the last. She died at Barboursville April 17, 1854. She was the mother of eight children: Evelyn, born at Santo Domingo, married Dr. Green, of Greensburg, Ky. George, Benjamin, and Harry all settled in Kentucky. Emelie became the wife of Absalom Holderby. Eliza became the wife of William C. Miller. Hamilton went to New Orleans and became a rich man in plantations and negroes, but lost everything in the civil war. One daughter, Elizabeth Gardner Vonnord, lived in Oagka, Miss. Another daughter, Clotilde Inilll, lived at Ocala, Fla

Joseph Gardner died at Barboursville June 27, 1855. He and his wife are buried in the old cemetery there.

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When Monsieur Gardner returned from his first trip to France in regard to the indemnity he brought back the wedding gowns, and other finery for his daughters Emelie and America. They were Josephine gowns, of mousseline de Svie , "Embroidered" The second time he returned he brought Emilie and America each, an Alabaster clock. They were married, and housekeeping. The one belonging to Emilie, (Mrs. John Samuels) is owned by Mary Miller Nebel. The one belonging to America (Mrs. Absalom Holderby) is owned by her granddaughter, Mrs. Jennie Laidley, of California, and Joseph Gardner's diploma and Masonic apron is owned by Lee A. Miller, of Detroit, Michigan.

Added by Thomas E. Miller, as told to him by his father:

He never gave the exact year Joseph Gardner moved to Barboursville from Guyandotte. When he first came to Barboursville he opened a Stage Coach Inn in what was later the old Baumgardner Hotel, located on the corner of Main and Center Streets where the Pointexter Apartment now stands. Do not know just how long they lived there, but for some time. Louis Raison de la Geneste returned to Santo Domingo and gathered together a shipload of sugar and coffee. I do not know just where it was to be secured--if from the plantations they had left or as a merchant, and sailed to France to sell it. It was supposed he was poisoned, as he died right after eating dinner. That was why Joseph Gardner went to France to collect indemnity for the cargo. This indemnity amounted to about \$50.00 per year.

John Samuels.

Deed Bk. 2 p. 191

Feb. 1, 1816, ^{Jr.} ~~Wm. J. H.~~ ^{Milly} Mary Mc Comas.
for inducing John Samuels to go his
security on 2 notes, to Jeremiah Ward,
\$150 & 300, gives a J. D. on Lot 20
6 poles X 10 poles

3 p. 262

Feb. 1 1823, Sarah McCormick gives
a J. D., to John Samuels & John Laid-
ley, to the Adms. of Robt. Ruther-
ford, ^{and} of Jefferson Co, on 150 a. of
James McCormick, deid, to Moses, James
Sarah, Joshua & Ezekiel McCormick

3 p. 649

April 14, 1823, John & Marcy
Mc Ginnis, for \$1500, 150 a., on
the Ohio River, Beg. 88 poles, below
the upper cor. of Lot 34, Savage
Grant. which lot was directed
by ~~the~~ ^{the} Chancery Court, to the heirs
of James McCormick deid, & later
became the property of John &
Marcy Mc Ginnis

3 p. 772

Dec 27 1824, Joseph Gardner
being indebted to Absalom Holderby &
John Samuels, gives a I. D. of \$300,
to sd. 3rd parties, gives a I. D. on
personal property, horses, cows, furniture
etc.

4 p. 194

April 3, 1827, Elisha & Ann
McComas and James McComas,
give a deed of trust, for 1500 a.
John Samuels - Trustee.

4 p. 201

Feb. 21, 1827, Joshua Berger
of Lawrence Co. Ohio, for \$20⁰⁰,
deeds to John Samuels, Anthony
Shelton. Geo. W. Gardner & Fred.
G. L. Buhning, 50 a. about
1/2 mi. S. of Barboursville

4 p. 395

Nov. 26, 1827, John & Ann Merrill
Lundas, and Henry T. Lundas,
for \$350, deed to John Samuels
77 a. S. E. of Barboursville,

4 p. 565

Feb. 18, 1828, John & Mary
Landley, for \$700, deed to
John Samuels, a certain house
and Lot, in the Town of Brick,
Lot No. 26.

4 p. 624

March 23 / ~~1829~~ 1831, Joseph
Gardner, gives a T. D. to
John Landley, ~~Joseph Gardner, Trustee,~~
being justly indebted to
John Samuels, Pers. property -
Salomon Thornburg, Trustee.

4 p. 629

March 2, 1831

Pers. J. D.

Joseph Gardner gives a J. D. ^{loan}
To John Samuels, for \$495, for \$100,
Pers. property - Sol. Thornburg,
Trustee. He owed \$495.

1 p. 289

4-14/813, Greenberry and Esther
Samuels, for \$300, deld 100 a.,
on Guyandotte River, To Elisha
McComas, about 6 miles below
The Falls, purchased of Martin
& Martha Linwall, together with
Reuben Slaughter, "etc.", about the
2 p. 83 ^{main of Tyler Cr. on both sides}
May 13/816, John Samuels gives
official bond, as ~~County~~
Clerk. Superior Court of Law

3 p. 441

Nov 27/821, Same as above.
as Clerk of the County
Court.

3 p. 715

Aug. 21, 1824, John & Emily Sam-
uels, for \$1000, deed to
Edmund Mc Ginnis, a., on
the Ohio River. purchased by
Samuels of John Mc Ginnis & wife

4 p. 590 591

June 9, 1830, James & Phoebe
Pumell deed Lot No. 9. ^{in B'ville} to
John & Sig Muller

4 p. 590 - not to Samuels.

4 p. 625

Jan 8, 1831, John & Emily
Samuels, for \$450, deed to
Absalom Holderby, that ^{part} $\frac{1}{2}$ of
Lot No. 13, which had not
previously been sold to said
Holderby, by Anthony & John
Shelton. (The part sold
was about $\frac{1}{12}$ of said lot)

6 p. 28
1835

Deed to M.E. Church lot.

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474-1838, for \$50, deeds all
of Lots 34 & 35 (except church
lot above) to Lovel F. Harris.

Deed Bk. 4 p. 395

Nov. 26, 1827, John and Ann
(Merrill) Dundas, ^{and Henry J. Dundas} for \$350, deed
to John Samuels 77 a. S.E. of
Barboursville.

"Beg. at a stake on Joseph
Wentz's line, 20 poles from the
Town of Barboursville, and also
a corner of George Merrill's Tract,
and running thence S. 77½ E. 90
poles, to a stake, in the

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military line, thence S. 73 W. 30 poles,
to a black oak, thence S. 2 E.
156 poles to a black oak, thence N. 72.
W. 67 poles to a sugar tree
and white oak, corner to George
Merrill's land, thence N 2 W.
164 poles to The Beginning" —
77 a., etc.

Deed Bk. 4 p. 80.

Nov. 14, 1825, the heirs of
Wm. Merrill Sr., in dividing his
lands, deed 77 acres to John
and Ann Hurdas. (She being heir
of Wm. Merrill.)

Deed Bk. 16 p. 372.

Dec 3, 1869, in a Deed of
Partition, among the heirs of John
Samuels Sr., de'd.,

Henry J. Samuels,
Lafayette Samuels,

John Samuels

Mary J. Thornburg and
Moses Thornburg, her husband,

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America E. Mc Millan and
Archibald J. Mc Millan,
her husband. all

of the State of West Virginia except
John Samuels Jr., of Mt. Sterling,
Kentucky, children and heirs
at law of John Samuels dec'd
in an agreement made 3rd
day of June 1867, made par-
tition, plat affixed made by
James Felix, Surveyor, Engineer,

Plot No. 1, 56 a. to America
Mc Millan. in severally,

no. 2, 32 a. to John
Samuels (Jr.)

No 3 - 30 + 2 2/3 a. To Mary
S. Thornburg. in sever-
ally.

No 4 + 5, to Henry J.
Samuels, and Lafayette
Samuels, jointly - 106
acres, and

2 acres, in severally, to
Henry J. Samuels
commencing at the corner of
Henry J. Samuels' lot

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and James H. Ferguson's lot
whereon they now reside, thence
S. 7 poles to a stake, thence
S. 86 E. 7 poles and 12 links,
to a stake, thence S. about
4 poles, to the corner of
John Samuels' lot, thence E.
with John Samuels 24 poles &
9 links, to (America) E. McMillan's
line, and thence N. 10 poles,
4 1/2 links, to W. C. Miller's
corner, and thence W. with
Miller's and Henry J. Samuels,
to the Beg—

Deed Book 72. Page 473.

I. E. Gates, Spl Rec. {

Special Commissioner {

To

DEED.

Huntington Land Co. {

This Deed, Made this 7th day of March, 1904, between I.E. Gates, Special Receiver of the Central Land Company, of West Virginia, and I. E. Gates, Special Commissioner, parties of the first part, and the Huntington Land Company, a Corporation created by and existing under the laws of then State of West Virginia, party of the second part.

(Whereas, heretofore, The Central Land Company of West Virginia, a Corporation created by and existing under laws of the State of West Virginia, had acquired by purchase a large tract of land lying on the Ohio River, immediately below the mouth of the Guyandotte River, containing 364 acres, more or less, a tract of land lying on the Kanawha River, at St. Albans, above the mouth of ~~the~~ Coal River, containing 230 acres, more or less, a tract of land at Hurricane, Putname County, containing 167 acres, more or less, a tract of land known as the Dickinson farm, on the Kanawha River, near the mouth of Field's Creek, , containing 577 acres, more or less, and a tract of land in Summers County containing 92 acres, more or less, and had laid out the land into streets, avenues, alleys, lots, and blocks, incorporating the land in Cabell County as the City of Huntington, and the land at the mouth of Coal River on the Kanawha River, as the town of St. Albans, the land at Hinton, in Summers County, as the town of Hinton, the land at Hurricane, Putnam County, as the Town of Hurricane, and still owns the Dickinson farm in Kanawha County, subject to the right of waythrough the same

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heretofore sold to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

And, Whereas, after the purchase of said property by various conveyances and contracts, and title bonds to make conveyances were made by the Central Land Company from time to time, out of the said holdings of the said company until the 16th day of December, 1890, when the Corporation being about to expire, a suit was instituted in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of West Virginia, in the name of C.P. Huntington, and others, stockholders, against the Central Land Company of West Virginia . for the purpose of winding up the Corporation, of which suit the stockholders in the Company had notice, and in which C.P. Huntington was appointed Special Receiver, and after the appointment of C.P. Huntington, Special Receiver, various sales were made by him as such up until the time of his death, when by proper order entered in said cause, I E. Gates was appointed as Special Receiver, in room and place of the said C.P. Huntington, and various conveyances were made by him up to, and until the 5th day of June, 1903, at which time the said I.E. Gates, as Special Receiver, agreed to sell and convey all of the property belonging to the Central Land Company of West Virginia, or the said C.P. Huntington, Special Receiver, or I.E. Gates, Special Receiver of the said Company to the Huntington Land Company in consideration of the sum of \$340,000.00 and the assumption of certain liabilities of the said The Central Land Company of West Virginia, growing out of the suit of John B. Leidley against the Central Land Company of West Virginia.

And, whereas, after the said contract of sale was made, the same was approved by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, in which Court the suit of I. E. Gates, Special Receiver, , and others, against the Central

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Land Company, and others was then pending on the 1st day of July, 1903, and The Huntington Land Company directed to pay over the balance of the purchase money to the said I.E.Gates, Special Receiver; and, whereas, after the said decree was made, the said Central Land Company, through I. E. Gates, its Receiver, jointly with the Huntington Land Company, sold and conveyed certain real estate to various purchasers thereof, including all of the property at the Town of Hinton; and, whereas, after this done, the said The Huntington Land Company paid in full the amount due on its purchase to the said I.E.Gates, Special Receiver, and on the 1st day of March, 1904, a decree was entered, confirming the said sale and vesting all the title of the Central Land Company of West Virginia in all of its property in West Virginia in The Huntington Land Company, and directing a deed to be made therefor to the said, The Huntington Land Company by I.E.Gates, Special Receiver of the Central Land Company of West Virginia, and also as Special Commissioner for and on behalf of the Central Land Company of West Virginia, conveying to and vesting in the Huntington Land Company according to the said decree, all of the holdings of every sort and description of the Central Land Company, of West Virginia, in the land at Huntington, Cabell County, Hurricane, Putnam County, St. Albans, Mena County, , Hinton, Summers County, and at Field's Creek that is known as the Dickinson farm in Kanawha County, and elsewhere in either, or all of said Counties, save, and except such parts thereof as the Central Land Company, or its Receivers might have sold and conveyed, or agreed to sell and convey, as shown by the records of the Central Land Company and its said Receivers and of the various Counties in which the land was situated).

Now, Therefore, this deed Witnesseth:

That in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Three Hundred and Forty Thousand (\$340,000.00) Dollars in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the assumption by the Huntington Land Company of the liabilities growing out of the claims of John B. Laidley against the purchasers of certain lots sold and conveyed by the Central Land Company of West Virginia out of the tract claimed by the said John B. Laidley as set out in the said contract decree and proceedings, the said, I. E. Gates, Special Receiver of the Central Land Company, of West Virginia, and as Special Commissioner, appointed by decree entered in the chancery suit of I.E.Gates, and others, against the the Central Land Company, and others, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, at Parkersburg, on the 1st day of March, 1904, does hereby grant and convey unto the said, The Huntington Land Company all of those certain tracts of land lying and being in the County of Cabell, sold and conveyed to the Central Land Company by C.P. Huntington and wife by deed bearing date the 16th day of October 1871, and recorded in Deed Book "C" page 252, of the records of Cabell County, by deed bearing date the 9th day of April 1873, from E.S. Holderby and wife, recorded in Deed Book "C", page 494, from the Regents of the State Normal school by deed dated April 15, 1873, recorded in Deed Book "C", page 539, James H. Poage and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of August, 1873, and recorded in Deed Book "C" page page 594, from James H. Poage and wife dated the 5th day of August, 1873, recorded in Deed Book "C", page 596 deed from John M. Buffington and wife, dated October 1st, 1873, recorded in Deed Book "D", page 54, deed from P.C. Buffington and wife dated February 6, 1873, recorded in Deed Book "D"

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Page 283, deed from W.H.Hagen and wife dated Dec.28, 1874, re-
corded in Deed Book "D" page 251, deed from D.W.Emmons and wife
dated the 22nd day of December, 1874 recorded in Deed Book "D"
page 267, deed from E.B.Bonsteel and wife, dated April 1, 1875, re-
corded in Deed Book "D", page 293, deed from H.C.Simms and wife
F. B. Enslow, Special Commissioners, dated November 28, 1878
and recorded in Deed Book "F", page 472, deed from H.C.Simms and
F.B.Enslow, Special Commissioners, dated the 28th day of November,
1878, and recorded in Deed Book "F", page 473 Deed from H.C.Simms
and F.B.Enslow, Special Commissioners, , dated October 3, 1879 and
recorded in Deed Book "G", page 1, deed from H.C.Simms and F. B.
Enslov, Special Commissioners, dated October 3, 1879, recorded in
Deed Book "G", page 2; deed from H.C.Simms and F.B.Enslow, Special
Commissioners dated October 3, 1879 and recorded in Deed Book "G",
page 6; Deed from H.C.Simms and F.B.Enslow, Special Commissioners,
dated dated October 3, 1879, and recorded in Deed Book "G", page
6, deed from H.C.Simms and F.B.Enslow, Special Commissioners,
dated June 30, 1881, recorded in Deed Book "H", page 317 deed from
H.C.Simms and F.B.Enslow, Special Commissioners, dated 31st day of
August, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book H, Page 357, deed from
H.C.Simms and F.B.Enslow, Special Commissioners, dated the 31st day
of August 1881 and recorded in Deed Book "H", page 358, deed from
H.C.Simms and F.B.Enslow, Special Commissioners, dated Nov.27,1882
and recorded in Deed Book "J", page 1, deed from John Trainee
dated March 9, 1880 and recorded in Deed Book "P" page 9, deed from
W.H.Hagen and others, dated October 15, 1888, and recorded in
Deed Book "Q", page ~~214~~ 418, deed from John F. Pitzburger and
wife dated November 9, 1889, and recorded in Deed Book "R", page
352, deed from Lon H. Hutchinson and wife dated April 17, 1890 and
recorded in Deed Book "S", page 397; deed from Lucien C. Ricketts

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Commissioner, dated January 2, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book 41, page 293; deed from H.C.Simms, Special Commissioner, dated January 20, 1885 and recorded in Deed Book 48, page 480; F.F.McCullough Clerk, dated December 22, 1896 and recorded in Deed Book 50, page 346, deed from F.F.McCullough, Clerk, dated December 22, 1896 and recorded in Deed Book 50, page 347, deed from N.W.Henry and wife dated December 14, 1885 and recorded in Deed Book "L", page 130; ~~and~~ deed from Warren J. Parsons and wife dzted May 7, 1886 and recorded in Deed Book "M", page 275, deed from F.F.McCullough, Clerk, dated December 22, 1896, and recorded in Deed Book "50", page 349, deed from F.F.McCullough, Clerk, dated March 17, ~~1888~~ 1897, and recorded in Deed Book 50, page 130, being all of the land now belonging to the Central Land Company of West Virginia and its receivers conveyed to it by its receivers by the deeds aforesaid, or by it or them purchased or acquired by bond, contract, limitation, or other manner of acquiring title, either legal or equitable, from any other person or persons, whatsoever, and not heretofore sold and conveyed or agreed to be sold and conveyed by the said Central Land Company or its Receivers the land intended to be conveyed hereby, consisting of various tracts, or parcels of land and and comprising as a whole the unsold portion of the land of said company and its said Receivers within the City of Huntington, or County aforesaid, and supposed to contain 3641 acres, more or less.

And does also grant and convey unto the said, the Huntington Land Company all of those certain tracts, lots, pieces or parcels of ground at Hurricane, in Putnam County, sold and conveyed to the Central Land Company by A.S.Hatch and wife, by Deed dated October 16th, 1871, and recorded in Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book "6" page 538, and also all the

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lands at and near said Town of Hurricane, or in said County of Putnam conveyed to said Central Land Company of West Virginia by any and all other grantees or by it or its said Receivers in said County, owned, or claimed by any title, whatsoever save and except such pieces or parcels of said land as may heretofore have been conveyed by the Central Land Company or its Receivers or assigns, or agreed to be sold and conveyed out of the same by said Company, or its Receivers. The amount of land hereby conveyed supposed to be in the neighborhood of 187 acres, more or less, together with all oil, gas, or mineral rights heretofore saved and excepted by The Central Land Company and its Receivers, in conveyance to F.M. Sovins, and A.B. Bricker which are on record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Putnam County.

And does also grant and convey unto the Huntington Land Company all those certain tracts, pieces, or parcels of land situate at St. Albans, Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia, conveyed to the Central Land Company of West Virginia by C.F. Huntington by deed bearing date the 16th day of October, 1871, and recorded in Deed Book 27, page 554; by deed from Richard H. Fisk and wife dated January 22, 1872, and recorded in Deed Book 27 page 279, Kanawha County by deed from Elijah Hemmingson and W. H. Hoegeman, Special Commissioners, dated July 24, 1883, in Deed Book 29, page 380 Kanawha County, by deed from the Common Council of the Town of St. Albans dated February 15, 1898, recorded in Deed Book 30, page 10, of said County; by deed of Annie Sams to I.E. Gates, Special Receiver, dated June 12, 1902, recorded in Deed Book 86, page 594, Kanawha County; also by agreement from John S. Cunningham dated November 28, 1872, and recorded in January 27, 1873 in Deed Book "28" Page 584, Kanawha County, and all

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other lands at St. Albans, , by whatsoever persons conveyed to the said Central Land Company, or its Receivers, or by it or them in said Jefferson District in said Kanawha County, owned or claimed by any title, whatsoever, saving and excepting the lots heretofore sold and conveyed, or agreed to be sold and conveyed out of the same of the said Central Land Company and its Receivers. The original conveyance contained in the neighborhood of 550 acres, subject to reservations in the said deeds set out, and conveyances heretofore made, leaving in the neighborhood of two hundred (200) acres unsold.

And does also grant and convey unto the said The Huntington Land Company all of those various tracts or parcels of land lying on the Kanawha River, in Cabin Creek District, in the County of Kanawha and State of West Virginia, near the mouth of Field's Creek and being the same land conveyed to the Central Land Company of West Virginia by deeds dated and recorded in Kanawha County as follows: C.P. Huntington and wife October 16, 1871, Deed Book 27, Page 554. Benjamin S. Smithers and others, January 23, 1872, Deed Book 28, Page 361; William Dickinson and John A. Dickinson and others June 26, 1872, Deed Book 28, page 452; Lewis Ruffner, Sr. and wife September 7, 1872, Deed Book 28, page 410; Sarah Ann Smith, of Misspuri, Deed September 20, 1872, Deed Book 28, Page 425; Lewis Ruffner, Jr. and wife, deed September 24, 1872, Deed Book 28, page 464; and by any and all other persons whatsoever, or owned or claimed by said Company or its said Receivers in said County and District by any other title whatsoever, saving and excepting that portion thereof heretofore sold and conveyed, or agreed to be sold and conveyed out of the said land by the Central Land Company, or its Receivers, the land so sold and conveyed by this Deed containing five hundred and seventy-seven

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(577) acres, more or less are being all of the land owned by the said, The Central Land Company at that point in Kanawha County.

(It being the intention of this deed to vest in The Huntington Land Company all of the rights, title, and interest of The Central Land Company of West Virginia, and of C.P. Huntington and I. E. Gates, it's Receivers in and to all of the land owned by the said, The Central Land Company of West Virginia, or its Receivers in Huntington, in Cabell County, Hurricane, Putnam County, St. Albans, Kanawha County, and Field's Creek, Cabin Creek District Kanawha County, and elsewhere in each of said Counties (all the land at Hinton, Summers County having heretofore been sold and conveyed) the said land so owned by The Central Land Company of West Virginia, and its said Receivers, and herein conveyed, having been sold to The Huntington Land Company, and by decree of March 21st 1904, entered in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, at Parkersburg, in the case of I.E. Gates and others, against The Central Land Company of West Virginia, and others, duly vested in The Huntington Land Company, and this deed made in pursuance of said decree.

To have and to hold the said premises, with all the right, title and interest of the said parties of the first part and of the Central Land Company unto the said, The Huntington Land Company, it's successors and assigns, forever.) The said parties of the first part do hereby covenant to and with the said parties of the second part that, acting as such Special Receiver and Special Commissioner under the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, he has authority and right to execute this conveyance as such Special Commissioner and Special Receiver, conveying all interest of The Central Land Company of West Virginia, and of himself as Special Receiver, in the

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property owned by The Central Land Company of West Virginia and of himself as Special Receiver in the property owned by The Central Land Company in West Virginia, and each of its said Receivers and that if, at any time, it is deemed, or considered necessary by Counsel in order to vest the full right and title of the said, The Central Land Company of West Virginia, and its Receivers, to all of the property owned by the said, the said Cenryal Land Company and its Receivers in West Virginia, in the said, The Huntington Land Company, that then the said I.E.Gates, Special Receiver and Special Commissioner will execute any and all such further conveyances or assurances as may be required under the direction of the Circuit Court of the United States, to fully vest the title to the property hereby conveyed in and to the party of the second part.

In Witness whereof the said I.E.Gates, Special Receiver and Special Commissioner, the day and year first above written, has signed and sealed this deed.

I. E. Gates, Special Receiver of
The Central Land Company of West Virginia (Seal)
I. E. Gates, Special Commissioner, (Seal).

State of New York {
County of New York { ss.

I, Charles Edgar Mills, a Commissioner for the State of West Virginia, in New York, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I.E.Gates, Special Receiver of The Central Land Company of West Virginia, and I.E. Gates, Special Commissioner, whose name is signed to the foregoing deed, bearing date the seventh day of March, A. D. 1904, has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand and official seal this 21st day of March, 1904.

(Notarial Seal) Charles Edgar Mills, Notary Public for
New York State, and County Commissioner of
(Commissioner) Deeds for the State of West Virginia, in
(Seal). New York.

State of West Virginia,
Cabell County Court Clerk's Office.

The foregoing deed was this day presented to me, the Clerk of said Court, and the same, together with the Certificate of Acknowledgement thereon endorsed, is duly admitted to record.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, 1904.

F. F. McCillough, Clerk C.C.C.

By R.E.Thornburg, Deputy.

The Hoosers

Chas. W. Hooser
Works for C. M.
Love & Co.

Deed Bk. 2 p. 205.

April 19, 1817. Rudolph and
Eve Hooser, for \$100, deed to
Augustine Hamrel 50 a. of land,
on the bank of Gragston Creek,
of Sandy River

Deed Bk. 4 p. 479.

April 24, 1828, Peter and
Margaret Fulkerson, for \$30, deed
to John Hooser, a., on Big
Hurricane Creek,

Reg. at —, "on the Sugar
camp Branch, a west branch
of said creek", — across the
Long Branch," etc

Deed Bk. 4 p. 9

March 5, 1825, John and
Sarah Smith, late Sarah Brown,
for \$100, deed to Rudolph Hooser
a., on Hurricane (Hurricane
Cr. or Sandy River

in line of a survey of 70202a,¹⁰
Samuel Hopkins tract, etc., to the
forks of said creek, etc.

No other deeds in what is now
Wayne Co. to or from Randolph
Horser.

There is one land grant to
him in 1831

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NOTES FROM THE OHIO HISTORICAL HAND ATLAS.

Harrison Township, Gallia County.

"First settlement in 1806.

Early settlers were: Isaac De Witt and John De Witt.

First child born in the Township was Hannah De Witt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Witt."

(I presume, Dwight, that Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Witt were your great, great, great grand parents).

"Baptist society organized in 1831. Among the first members were Hiram De Witt and Barney De Witt". (No further notice of them there).

WALNUT TOWNSHIP, Gallia County.

"The first settler was Henry McDaniel, who settled in 1808. Thomas Clark was among other early settlers".

"The township was organized April 13, 1819. The first elections were on Sandfork Creek, when Henry McDaniel and Thomas Clark were elected Justices-of-the-Peace".

John Lewis, one of the early settlers, made the first salt petre, and sold it as an article of commerce".

(Nothing more about him there).

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Tazewell County
Belchers.

Deeds - There are many deeds
to and from Belchers, in-
cluding some besides Isham
Belcher Sr.

Deed Bk. 2 p. 6

April 25, 1809, Joseph
and Christina Moore, for
\$, deed to John David.
son, 40 a., on the waters
of Bluestone, more or less,

Beq. at a point "not
far from said Belcher's
house"

Other Belchers mentioned
were:

Battle F. Belcher

Benj. "

Craven "

David "

David C. "

Ellen A. "

Hannah " , et al.

Isham G. "

Deed Bk. 16 p. 15,

a partition deed shows
the heirs of Moses Belcher.

Deed Bk. 3 p. 122

April 27, 1819, Isham
and Nancy Belcher, for
\$500, deed to George Bailey,
— a., being a part of
a survey of 130 a., "whereon
the said George now lives,"
on Benestone.

Req. at----- "not
far from said Bailey's
house, 40 a

Isham ^{his} x Belcher

Nancy ^{mark} Belcher

(The Index shows "Isham

This was Isham and
Nancy Belcher, parents
of Asa Belcher, and
others. Johnston, in his
history of New River, etc.
is mistaken in

saying that Isham Belcher Sr.,
and the wife he married in
Franklin Co., were the parents
of Asa Belcher, as Asa Belcher's
death record will clearly
show. His mother was Nancy,
but I have not found her
marriage record. Evidently
Isham Belcher married twice

Deed Bk. 2 p. 252

Feb. 27, 1816, James and
Peggy Bailey, for \$, deed
to Jesse Belcher, 115 a.,
on New River, adj. The
land of Renken Bailey, John
and Micajah Bailey.

Beq. on the north
side of East River, etc,
Deed Bk. 2 p. 50

Jan. 31, 1810, Sarah Belcher
widow of Thomas Belcher,
decd., for \$400, deeds to
John Belcher, all her dower
right to land in Lunenburg
County. (Note - There
may be early records there)

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on or near Fuzzakrah Creek
being part of a survey be-
longing to Edmund Belcher,
and conveyed to my
husband, Thomas Belcher,
and from Thomas Belcher to
William Havins (?), etc.

Sarah ^{Hery} X Belcher
mark

Will of Isham Belcher, Sr.
Will Bk. 1 p. 181

Dec. 16, 1822, etc.

I give and bequeath
to each of my children
To-wit;

" Phebe

Obediah

John

Jesse and

Nancy, one dollar, etc.

I give and bequeath to
the balance of my children
viz.,

Isom (Isham)

Micaja

Jude

Use

Henry

Moses

James

Jonathan an

Robert, all my
horse property, cattle, etc.

To my son, Isom,
land on the Laurel Fork
of Brushy Creek, Also

"To my three young
sons, James, Jonathan
and Robert the tract of
land I now live on"
lying at the mouth of
the Laurel Fork, and
another tract to son
Isom, the above estate
to be at my disposal
during my natural life.

John Davidson, and
Henry Bailey, Executors.

Isom ^{His} X Belcher
mark.

(He named 14 children)

Deed Bk. 2 p. 252

Feb. 27, 1816, James and
Peggy Bailey, for \$ 1,
deed to Jesse Belcher,
both of Tazewell Co.,
115 a., on the waters
of New River, adjoining
the land of Reuben
Barley, and Micajah
Bailey.

Reg. on the N. side
of East River Mountain.
The Round Hill is
mentioned.

Will Bk. 4 p. 307

Jan. 15, 1869,

Will of Moses Belcher
(Too late)

There are several
later Belcher wills.

Mercer County

Princeton, W. Va.

Asa Belcher d. Nov. 16,
1875, of dropsy, at 66,
(p. 16). Son of Ishel....

and Nancy Belcher, b. Tagewell
Co. Va.

Isham Belcher (jr.) d.
March 11, 1856, of fever, at
13. Son of Isham and
Rebecca Belcher.

Isham Belcher Sr.

(note: This Isham Jr.
was really a gr. son of
Isham and Nancy Belcher)

Giles Co.

Marriages.

Obediah Belcher

m. Patsy Prince

Henry Belcher

m. Willy Prince

March 2, 1811

Amelia County

July 5, 1779, Jacob and
Martha Mann J.
Belcher

Beakeney - John Oscar

"The Beakeney's in America
and Some Collaterals"

"The Edward Pleasants
Valentine Papers. Valuable on
Virginia Genealogy - 5 or 6
volumes

By James River Childs

(I did not have time
to ~~search~~ search these vol-
umes carefully)

Vol. 1, Virginia Magazine
of History, p. 379

Isham Belcher - Listed
as a soldier in The French
and Indian War. He was
24 years old, 5 ft. 10 in
in height. Enlisted from
Amelia County. Served in
Capt. Robert McKenzie's Co.
No date, but this war
lasted from 1753-1759.

(He was of a previous
generation from Isham

Belcher of Franklin County.
(If there is a service
record for him, it will
be in Washington or
London, England, and
will take some time to
get it.

Vol. 4, Virginia Magazine
of History, p. 425 says:
"Stephen Hard of Pennsyl-
vania County died Oct 29,
1774. prob. Nov. 24, 1774
Wit. Isham Belcher (and
others.)

Vol. 8 William and Mary
Quarterly says the
Belchers were English-
Irish.

Vol 10. of same, gives some
things on the Belchers,
but nothing about Isham
Belcher.

Vol. 24 Va. Magazine of
History mentions Sher-
wood (Sherod, Sherd, etc)
Adkins. He was a
Tithable in Pittsylva-
nia Co. I did not
find him in the rec-
ords there. Evidently, he
went elsewhere.

The Edward Pleasants Valentine
Papers"

p. 1403 - Oct 6, 1707, "Andrew
Belcher of Boston, etc gave
power of Attorney to Col.
William Randolph of
Henrico Co.

p. 787 - Amelia Co.

The Will of Elizabeth
Mann mentions Cain
and Genny Belcher.
(Her grand children?)

There are many references
to Belchers in the above, but
no mention of Isham Belcher,
and none as early as he
that throw light on his
parentage.

Isham Belcher
m. Patsy Hodges, in
Franklin County, Jan. 3,
1791.

In Isham Belcher's
will given elsewhere, his
wife was Nancy Belcher,
and they were parents of
Asa Belcher. This is
proved by his death
record.

John Oscar Blakeney - Book
previously mentioned
p. 260 - Daniel Belcher in
Chesterfield Co. 1737

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Kent and Hanover Counties:

St. Paul's Vestry Book
mentions Patrick Belcher
under date of Nov. 30,
1763, and again in
1764

Orange County, O.B. 1734-1739,
p. 331, 22 June, 1738.

A suit brought by
William Williams against
John Smith, John Petite
(and many others named),
for signing scandalous
papers reflecting on ye
complainant. They were
summoned by the sheriff.
Some plead ignorance
of the nature of the papers,
others begged to be ex-
cused, as they knew no
harm of Mr. Williams.
Others begged for the
case to be continued
to the next term of
Court."

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Sherwood Adkins
Jacob Adkinson
✓ Stephen Heard
Jesse Heard were all
tithables in Pittsylvania
County, in 1767.

Vol. 2 p. 182 - Virginia
Magazine of History

A land grant shows
that one Capt. Robert Fel-
gate of the City of London,
England, married the
mother of John Adkins.
She was the mother of
Marah (Mary), wife of
Henry Lee. This is shown
by a bond, dated Jan
29, 1644 from Henry
Lee, and Richard Lee
to indemnify Mrs. Sibella
Felgate, the relict and late
wife of Capt. Robert Felgate
as having married the mother
of John Adkins

who was a brother of Marah,
wife of the above Henry Lee

The will is found in
York Co., Va

Va. Magazine of History
and Biography

Vol 6. p. 121, states that
the will of John Adkins
is not found, but that
he was well known.

See Vol. 1, Henning-
Statutes of Virginia p 129-
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Nov. 6, Robert Watson
made a will in Isle of
Wight County.

In connection with
this, mention is made by
R. S. J. that these wills are
fragmentary and that John
Adkins' will is not found.

Richard Sharp was one
of his administrators
(Evidently the will is
lost or misplaced.)

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I found a will for one
John Adkins in Sussex County,
dated March 18, 1762. He
does not name any children

Vol. 23, Va. Magazine of History, etc.
p. 281 - A John Adkins
with Va. descendants -
made a will in Eng-
land in 1836

Vol XI p. 145
p. 291 - Robert Sharpe,
1666

Vol XI p. ~~291~~ 309 -
Luke Johnson.

Henning Vol. 7 p. 191 -
Garden Adkins paid
for service in the
French and Indian
War.

Vol XI p. 84 - A list of
militia, 1687, in
Sussex County, gives
Thomas and Rich. ...

Adkins as members of the
militia

Giles County

A marriage bond dated
July 23, 1816, by Sherod
Adkins and Joseph Standley
for \$150, for Sherod Adkins
and Sally Standley. Signed
by

Shadreck Adkins
Joseph Standley

Evidently, the above
was a son of Sherd
Adkins Sr. of Cabell County
or possibly of Rimer Sherd,
as records show he was
sometimes called Shadreck
Adkins (Check Rimer Sherd
age)

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Arthur Marriages

Nancy Arthur

m. Adam Keller

Jan. 2, 1831,

E. Humphrey.

Leah Arthur

m. John Mc Henry

Oct. 28, 1834

Elizabeth Arter

m. Wm. Adams

Dec. 14, 1836.

James Arthur

(Ashworth?)

m. Elizabeth Ann Beckett

March 20, 1845.

Wm. Adkins

America Arthur

m. Samuel H. Davis

Feb. 18, 1847.

Ransom Lancaster

Amacell Arthur

m. Jesse Hodson

Sept. 9, 1847 "

Mary Arthur

m. Richard J. Bexfield

Feb. 15, 1851. ^{Ind. Co.} Rec

Isaac Arthur
m. Julia Ann Davis
1856 (2-4)

Thomas Arthur
m. Henrietta Taylor
1858 (2-6)

Thos. W. Arthur
m. Julia Ann Hagley
1858 (2-6)

Eveline Arthur m. Geo. W. Taylor
1858 (2-6)

Leanova Arthur
m. Wm. A. Ferguson
1860 (2-9.)

Clarissa Ann Arthur
m. Valentine Blake
1863 (2-12.)

Cynthia A. Arthur
m. John P. Jordan
1866 (2-16)

Mary M. Arthur
m. John L. Gibson
1870 (2-24)

Anna M. Arthur
m. Calvin Davis
1876 (2-35)

Morris Arthur
m. Virginia Shephard
1877 (2-37)
J. Wesley Webb.

Geneva Arthur
m. Columbus McCone
1877 (2-77)

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James Henry Arthur
m. Sarah Lucinda Wesley
(2-39) Dec. 21, 1877

Lycurgus C. Arthur
m. America M. Jackson
Dec. 22, 1878 (2-42)

Loth A 12

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Will Bk. 3 p. 315

March 3, 1821, Abraham
and Mary Trout, for \$320,
deed to Thomas Arthur
50 a., "on Mud River
where said Arthur now
lives and resides"

Req. at -- on the
river bank, up the river
94 poles, etc. (no iden-
tification)

Will Bk. 1 p. 225

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Arthur Deeds

Deed Bk. 3 p. 315

March 3 1821, Abraham and Mary
Trout, for \$320, deed to Thomas
Arthur, 50 a., "on Mud River
where the said Arthur now
lives and resides", &

Beq at --- and running
"34 poles up the river", etc

Deed Bk. 7 p. 382

Jan. 28, 1840, John Arthur,
creditor, William McComas, Trustee
for \$25, (note)
1 Bay horse, 1 cow, 6 shoats
etc. Trust deed

Both sign by mark.

Deed Bk. 7 p. 563.

Nov. 2, 1840, Isaac & Rebecca
Arthur for \$20, deed to
John Arthur, 25 a., "on a
branch of Seven Mile,

Deed Bk 7. p 564

Nov. 6, 1840.

James Arthur, William
McComas Trustee, and John
Arthur, 3rd part.

Isaac Arthur owes
John Arthur \$40, & gives
a J. D. on personal
property - hogs, cattle,
household & kitchen fur-
niture, etc.

Deed Bk 9 p. 388.

Nov. 3, 1847, Thomas &
Elizabeth Arthur, for \$
deed to James Arthur, a
on Mud River and the water
of ^{Big} Cahell Cr.,
1 tract of 20 a., (Patent)
2. Another tract "

Deed Bk. 10 p. 84.

Aug. 17, 1847, Sterling G. Davis
and Elizabeth, his wife. for \$601.

Req. d. - - "near the low gap
at the head of the Left Hand
Fork of Lower Creek, 23 a.

Deed Bk. 10 p. 548

Sept. 23, 1852, Paschal

America
Arthur m.
Samuel H.
Davis, Feb. 18,
1847

Davis, for love and affection
for his gr. son, Lewis J.
Arthur, sells him a "sorrel
mare and a red cow."

(This shows that a
da. of Paschal Davis married
an Arthur.)

Deed Bk. 9 p. 348

Dec. 7, 1847, Elizabeth Harsh
Barger, for \$55, deeds to
Isaac Arthur, 45 a.

Req. on Harshbarger's
Br. of Mud River, "and
about 60 poles above where
the said Elizabeth Harshbarger

formerly lived, being part of
land patented to David
Harshbarger, in his life time.

Deed Bk. 13 p. 4.

Dec. 30 1857, Asa L. Wilson
and Henry Poteet, "Executors
of the last will and Testament
of Ambrose L. Doolittle,
deed, for \$150, to John
Arthur, 93 a., on Big Cabell
Creek (He had his title
bond, fully paid) It corners
on Nelson Thomas

Deed Bk. 14 p. 78

Sept. 6, 1859, William Arthur
for \$, deeds to "Lewis"
Arthur, his father, ~ a.,
"for the consideration of
affection and gratitude
of William Arthur, to his
father, Lewis Arthur, who is
growing very old"
(seems to be a lease)

Deed Bk. 14 p. 119

March 26, 1860, Thomas and
Elizabeth Arthur, for \$100, deed
To James Arthur a.,
"on the right hand fork of
Big Cabell Creek, it being
the old home farms of the
parties of the first part.
25a (See Grant)

Deed Bk. 15 p. 5

Census of 1850

8. John Arthur 28 Farmer \$50
Sarah A. 28 All b. Va

William 6

John 3

24- Isaac Arthur 38 Labourer
Rebecca 41 All b. Va

Elizabeth 17

Sarah M. 16

Thomas 14

Edward 13

Eveline 12

Charissa 11

Cynthia 10

Andrew 5

Tabitha F. 3

211- Thomas Arthur 62

Elizabeth 40

Thos. M. 17

Lafayette 4

Eliza Templeton 13.

212- James Arthur 35 Farmer \$30
Elizabeth 33 All b. Va

Ann M. 8

Elizabeth 6

Thompson 4

James 1

759- Sanders Arthur 33 Boot Builder
Elizabeth 30 300 All b. Va

Mary 12

Elizabeth 10

Sarah 8

Geo. W. 6

Emma 3

Thomas 1

William 21 Labourer

Catherine 53

896- Lewis Arthur 54 Farmer
Lucy 50 All b. Va

Susan S. 20

Wm. J. 19

Eliza E. 16

Tempy P. 14

Leonora 12

Phones of Huntington Hunters;

Called those checked May 18, 1964

Mrs. Alice Hunter - 133215 - No.

Arch James "Jack" Hunter - 18900. - No.

Mrs. Aurora Hunter - 22926 No

Mrs. Beatrice - ^{no ans.} - 33251

Betty Christian Hunter - ^{sleeping} - 29833.

C. J. Hunter - 22889 - No

Hunter & Chambers

Camera Shop - 9837 No.

Charles A. Hunter - 29153 - Colored?

Charles M. Hunter, Sgt. - 32077 ^{not here}

Chas S. Hunter Jr. - 36713 - No.

E. C. Hunter (Office) - 9481. No
(Residence) From Canada 9481 No

Ed. Call again. E. M. Hunter (no ans.) 22889

Mrs. Elsie D. Hunter ^{no ans.} 38769

Others:

Write:
Hunter & Hunter, Undertakers

Arthur Q. Kincaide Madison (Boon on Hunter)
Call Mrs. Hunter - Phone - 8089.
On Ohio River Stephen Hunter, canoe

Mrs Florence ^{no ans.} Hunter 21859 51

G. H. Hunter (Lavalette) 34879

H. C. Hunter (no ans) 29934

J. A. " 29654 no

Mrs. J. H. Hunter, 23275. no ans

At work - Jno. R. Hunter, 21879.
Call 9957 (Harry Lackey Hunter, Monroe Co.)
at Telephone Office L. C. Hunter (Bville) 3781

Marie H (mason Co) 39004

Mary P. (no ans.) 31378

38172 - McKinley (Kentucky) 30947

moved - Mrs Orpha " 28744

mason Co. Randal " 44474

no ans. - Hunter Speaker Service 41719

Whell " 31159

Hunter's Barber Shop,

Kenova 91291

While Dr. Alex. Hunter
Edinburg, Texas. } Bro. to Randal
go Pan-American College.

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Census of 1850

928 Samuel Hunter 49 - Labourer
All b. Va
Martha 40

Thos. J. 18

Emily R. 16

Sarah E. 14

Samuel F. 12

Joseph M. 6

Martha F. ? 4

Peter E 1

Margaret 20

Adjoining Hollenbacks, hence,
must have lived on Four
Pole Creek

Census of 1860

708 Samuel Hunter 74 Blacksmith b. Va
Margaret 74
John Porter 25 b. Va

1860.⁵⁹

931. Samuel Hunter 35
Nancy 35
Mary 11
Elizabeth 4
Frances 7
Julia 6
Jasper 5
Samantha?

932. Elizabeth Hunter 60-70?
Charles 22 all b-Va
William 14

Both above seem to
have lived in Lincoln Co.

313 - David Sargent.
597 - Mark Stephenson 65 b-Va.
Others same page.
618 - Henry " "
732 - Alongo Ketchum
790 - Samuel Porter 30 b-Va.
881 - Richard Adkins 57 b-Va.
886 - Geo. Stephenson 57
888 - Thos " 35

The Hunter Family.
References. (Cabell Co.)

Grantee's
Deed Bk 2p. 26 - 1815 ✓
4 - 480 - 1828 ✓
11 - 95 - 1853 ✓
13 - 52 - 1858 ✓
26 - 229 - 1885 ✓
28 - 44

35½ - 359

Grantors 3 p. 48 ✓

4 - " 557 ✓

7 - " 528 ✓

8 - " 564 ✓

9 - " 102 ✓

(2) 10 - " 362 (2) ✓

10 - " 481

✓ 10 - " 581 ✓

12 - " 153

14 - " 496

15 - " 245

28 - " 43

29 - 370

47 - 12

48 - 441

Deed Bk. 2 p. 26
June 30, 1815, Sherd Adkins, for
\$, deeds to Samuel Hunter,
25 a, on Beech Fork, all
but 2 acres of said tract,
on the lower end.

Witnesses Magistrates
Daniel Davis
Daniel France

Witnesses:

Wm. Spurlock
Jesse Adkins
Parker "

Deed Bk. 4 p. 480.

Sept. 19, 1828, Lilleberry &
Anna Adkins, for \$1⁰⁰, etc
make quit claim deed,
to Samuel Hunter of 60 a.,
on Raccoon fork of Beech
Fork, of 12 Pole., corners
on Moses Bradshaw, 60 a
more or less.

Not warranted because
of reduced price, etc

Deed Bk. 11 p. 95.

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— — 1853, Merrill &

Rhoda Johnson, for \$100,
deeds to Samuel Hunter, and
John Porter, a. (quit
claim), on the head of Four
Mile Creek, of Guyandotte River,
"at the forks" of 4 mile, corner
to William Parsons, & to survey
made to Geo. Parsons, joining
John Epling. John Parsons
also mentioned

Deed Bk. 13 p. 52

Aug. 5, 1858, Nelson Barbour,

of the Town of Cummington
Hampshire Co., Massachusetts,
and Mary W., his wife,
for \$1000, deed to

Charles E. Hunter, of the
City, County, and State
of New York, 100 a. (part
Lot No 9. Hopkins survey
750 acres. (See Felix
Map supposed to be
on record, showing

Read
further. This
is a very long
deed.

Deed Bk. 26 p. 229.

July 9, 1885. Mary A. and

Edmund Mc Ginnis, of Wayne
Co., for \$400, deeds to

John Hunter, a., on
Four Pole, Lot No. 2 of

the partition of the lands
of Isaiah Ray, made in
the chancery suit of

Joseph B. Ray vs. Lucy Ray,
et al., in the County

Court of Cabell Co., a
decree of partition,

entered on the 27th day
of Sept., 1877, chancery
order book, pages 325-330

The said Lot No. 2, fell

To Mary A. Mc Ginnis,

She being one of the
heirs of Isaiah Ray,

beg. on the Watson
line - $57\frac{1}{2}$ a.

Warranted generally

Deed Bk. 3 p. 48

Sept. 14, 1819, Samuel Hunter,
for \$100, deeds to Parker
Adkins, on Beech Fork of 12 Pole
Creek, 25 a. (estimated)

Beg. cor. of Sherd Adkins
Survey — etc. — except 2
acres at lower end of the
tract.

Deed Bk. 4 p.

Deed Bk. 10 p. 581.

Jan. 1, 1853. Samuel and Margaret
Hunter, and John and Sarah
Porter, for \$, deed to
Merrill Johnson, 300 a. on
Raccoon Creek of Beech Fork
of Twelve Pole
"Beg. at a double lynm,
on the branch above Hun-
ter's house" (Above the forks)
"Put" Hollow, Mill Branch
and Maypoles mentioned

Deed Bk. 4 p. 597.

Sept. 20, 1830, Samuel Hunter,
for 1⁰⁰, deeds to Wm. Passons,
20 a. on the Raccoon Fork, etc
part of the land purchased of
Littleberry Adkins & wife Anna,
corners on former land of
Moses Bradshaw, etc.

Deed Bk. 7 p. 528
May 21, 1840, Samuel Hunter
and wife (not named) for \$1⁰⁰,
makes a quit claim deed to Sylvester Adkins and wife, (quit claim), 45 a., on Beech Fork,
Beg. at a point between Mares Branch
and the head of Steer Branch, near
Hezekiah Adkins, Parson's Br., etc

Deed Bk. 8 p. 564
Oct. 7, 1844. John P. Adkins and
Robert F. Hunter give a J. L.,
for a \$75 note given to James
Snodgrass Sr., for a card-
ing machine, ^{now} just below the
old Falls of Guyandotte. — "Now
at the mills just below the old
falls of Guyandotte River".
Deed Bk. 9 p. 102

Aug. 18, 1842, Samuel and
Margaret Hunter, for \$1⁰⁰,
quit claim, etc., a., on
Fall Creek, granted by patent
to Sanders McComas, Nov. 30,
1838, (goes up the right hand
fork.)

Hunter Marriages Cabell Co.

Susan Hunter

m. April 17, 1823
m. Wm. H. Clark David Harbour.

Mrs. Lucinda Hunter

m. Richard Adkins,

June 5, 1828

Bishop Elias Humphreys

Bequest?

Margaret Hunter

m. Alonzo L. Ketchum
June 25, 1843

Wm. Adkins.

Malinda Hunter

m. Thomas Stephenson
Feb. 25, 1845

Wm. Adkins.

Margaret Hunter 24

m. John Trent 23

May 7, 1854 (2-1)

He to Amelia Co. Va.

She Franklin Co. Va.

He son of James Trent

She dau. of Samuel
and Margaret Hunter

1 Hannah C. Hunter 23 '18
m. David F. Sargent 23 (2-2)
May 29, 1855. at home
of Philip Hunter. He b.
Lee Co. Va. She Monroe Co.
He son of James & Judia
Sargent. She dau. of Philip
and Elizabeth Hunter. He a

Martha Hunter 21 Saddler
m. John Bidwell 22
June 22, 1857 (2-5). He
b. Erie Co. Ohio. She
b. New Holland, Ohio.
He son of Samuel & Eliza
Bidwell. She dau. of Isaac
and Emily Hunter. He a slave

~~By J. Mark
Russell.~~

Sarah E. Hunter 17 molder
m. Wm. H. Layne 23

Nov 24, 1867 (2-18) He
b. England. She b.
Kanawha Co. He son of
He son of Wm. & Comfort
Lane. She dau. of John &
Dydia A. Hunter.

Mary F. Hunter
m. J. H. Overstreet
May 27, 1874 (2-31)
22 & 17. He b. Bolet
Co. She Kanawha

By Mark
Russell

James Hunter 35
m. Maria Chamberlain 21
Jan 25, 1875 (2-33)
1st E. Scotland. She
Campbell Co., Va.

Emma B. Hunter
m. Abram L. Wolfe
Dec. 6, 1882

Ellen E. Hunter. Both dead.
m. Millard F. Ray,
Bro of Benj. Millard Jan 18, 1883.
father of Mrs. Lucas Joe Ray, 4 sisters
about 15 sisters. Uncle Jas. W. Ramsey
of Sidney.
Call 37265 - Barcom Ray
" 32276 Mrs. Lucas

Estella Hunter
m. James W. Esley
March 13, 1888
Joe M. Sloan.

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J. S. Hunter
m. Hattie Rose

Sept. 20, 1890

E. F. Chapman

Deed Bk. 28 p. 44.

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Feb. 25, 1886, Annie H. and
Lucy Ray, for \$30, deed to
John Hunter, part of the land
of Isaiah Ray, said, and adj. said
Hunter's land. — 2 a., more or less.

Deed Bk. 35½ p. 359

Aug. 4, 1888, the Central Land
Co., for \$150, deeds to Belle V.
Hunter, shown on a certain map,
as Addition No. 2, Supplemental to
Rufus Putnam map of the City — filed 12-6-74,
on Aug. 9, 1884. Lot 26 Block 296

Deed Bk. 10, p. 362 (2)

March 29, 1851, Sam. & Margt.
Hunter, for \$1⁰⁰, deeds
to Lem Porter, a., on the
Lick Branch of Raccoon Cr.
Bey. about 40 poles, above
Hunter's house, etc. previously

Deed Bk. 10 p. 362 (1)

March 27, 1851, similar deed to
above made to Sam. Porter. Copied
previously.

Deed Bk. 10 p. 441

Oct. 15, 1850,

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Deed Bk. 10 p. 48 + 581
— —, 1850, Samuel and Margaret
Hunter, for \$1⁰⁰, deed to John
Porter, 75 a., it being a
part of S. Hunter's land, situ-
ated on the Raccoon fork of
Beck Fork. Recorded in 1852

Deed Bk. 10 p. 581

Deed Bk. 12 p. 153

April 11, 1856, Samuel and
Peggy Hunter, for \$1⁰⁰, deed
to Benjamin McNeely, 100 a., on
the Left Fork of 4 Mile Cr., Beg.
at the Forks of sd. Left hand fork.
and about 15 poles above Sulphur Spring
etc

Deed Bk 14 p. 496.

July 5, 1861, Samuel Hunter,
for \$1⁰⁰, deeds to Winchester
Cremons, 30 a., on Raccoon Cr.,
near Maxwell Johnson's house, &
Randolph Adkins, — Bald Knob
mentioned, etc

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Mrs. Augustus Lemmon
Jenkins 2809-
In alley ^{about 9th Ave} near
Mr. Smith

I was out from Glenwood on
Lv. Guyan Cr. in Cabell Co., My name
was Cora Holley, dau. of Andrew
Holley who lived 4 mi. out from
Glenwood. Andrew Holley m. Eliza
Jane Cremeans, dau. of Henderson
Cremeans of same neighborhood
about a ~~mi~~ mile from the
Holleys.

My gr. father Holley was
Geo. Washington Holley who
m. Hulda Holley nee Lewis.
I think. They lived in sight
& below my father's home. This
was 2-3 miles above Spurlock
Creek, & about 2 miles above
Bryan Creek.

Andrew Holley d.

Henderson Cremeans went blind
but died at 120 yrs. old about
1915. My gr. mother Cremeans
was named Betty (Elizabeth)
Cremeans nee — ?

My fathers sister's husband
Frederick Lewis (m. Mary Jane —)
They lived about 1 mi. up
Guyan from Geo. W. Holley
My father, Andrew H., lived
above his father.

Guyan Cr. emptied some
distance below Glenwood.

My husband was Augustus
Lemuel Jenkins son of "Jack"
Jenkins who m. Mary Meadows,
da. of — Meadows, & bro.
of Eddie Pierce Meadows, &
Jake Meadows. No sisters so far
as I know

Gus Jenkins gr. father was
Anna Farley of Guyandotte
is a sister to my husband &
another sister is Missouri

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Huckworth of Powell, Ohio.
She is now on a visit to
the above sister up. Lielz? hollow.
Mrs. Farley was wife of Henry
Farley dead. Mr. Huckworth
d. recently.

My Uncle lived where
my gr. mother Holley died
was John Holley who m. Malinda
_____. He had several children
A dau., Rettie Holley (wife
of Mount Holley, dead)

Uncle Will Holley lived
above Uncle John. He m.
Miner _____. Large family.
All dead but two. He
had previously married &
was credited with 24 children.
The ones living are Esther
who m. Edmund Holley, son
of _____. She stays with
her dau., Lennie Bias at 26th
St., near Baptist Church above
us.

John Morris Holley lives

in Ohio, opposite Glenwood 15
with a son Charley Holley
a little below Glenwood about
a mi. & on the river.

The Clark Family
Daniel Clark came ^{by covered wagon} from Rockbridge
Co. Va., to Cabell County, about
1840. He was of Irish nationality,
and a descendant of some of
the Clarks related to George
Rogers Clark of the well-known
Lewis and Clark Expedition. He
was one of several brothers
and sisters, among whom
were Robert, John E. and James
^{Younger} Clark.

~~He married Jane Ford,~~
~~in Rockbridge County~~

Robert Clark had a large
family, and moved to ^{or} Clarke
County, Ohio, and Daniel never
heard from him. James Y. Clark
died in Rockbridge Co., and
John E. Clark ^{lived and died near the head of Beavers Cr.}, and Daniel

and cor-
responded
with Daniel
and Wm. C.

lived in Rockbridge Co., near
Colliertown ^{not far from him}. One of the
Clark girls probably a sister
of Daniel married a Mr. Good-
bar, and had a son who
lived in Huntington

Earl Goodbar 1131 1/2 - 6th Ave.
Ro...

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Daniel was an ox driver,
and before the Civil War,
hauled goods, produce, etc.,
to the East, over the James
River and Kanawha Turnpike.

April 8, 1834, Daniel Clark
married, in Rockbridge County,
Jane Ford

They had eight children:

1-2 Emwin Clark

m.

Woodyard

They lived between
Cox's Landing, and Guy-
andotte, and had one
child, Arzelia Clark,
who married William
Burkes of Cyrus Creek.
Emwin died young,
and his widow went
up Guyan River, and
married a Mr.

Hensley. Some one way-
laid and killed him.

2-2 Harvey Clark

m. Emmaline Noel, Sister
of Willis Noel, of Lincoln
County (See Willis Noel Jr,
son of James Noel, of Huntington
Harve Clark was a
Union soldier, from
Cabell County.

3-2 Taylor Clark

b.

d.

m. Catherine Meehling

Children:

1-3 Mary Clark

m. Henry Knight
of Cox's Landing. They
lived just above the
Nine Mile Bridge. Both
are now (1852) deceased.

2-3 Saphrona Clark

m. William Andrew
Floyd. She now lives
between Little Cabell and
Big Cabell Creek, at the
George Denison place.

3-3 Magdalena Clark d. at 4 yrs.

4-3 Daniel Clark d. at about 16,

5-3 George Clark

m. "Eddie" Holland

^{She}
~~They~~ lives in Hunting-
ton, some where about
24th to 28th Sts

6-3 Robert Clark

m. 1 Mary Parker

m. 2 Maud Thacker Dillon
widow of Charley
Dillon, policeman

m. 3 Ed Black.

7-3 Grace Clark

m. Miss Eugene Blake

They live, on Seven
Mile, on part of the
John Thacker farm

8-3 Gilbert Sylvester Clark

b. July 30, 1896
in Lydell Ellen Davis,
daughter of Wm. Francis
and Mary O. (Massey)
Davis.

They live in Hunting
ton. Phone 21665

Address 21 Glendale Ave.

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On Clarks & Stanleys

Mrs. Gladys Stanley Squire,
208 - 9th Ave.

The first of our Clarks known was Thomas Clark Sr. who was b. in Giles Co. Va. Lived in Montgomery Co. I have all his children.

I don't have his marriage but wrote to Christiansburg for it. He was gr. father of John N. & Lewis Clark.

My mother, Mrs. Marion Stanley was a dau. of Melissa Ellen Clark and David McCluskey of Lincoln County.

Marion Stanley was son of Cecil C. Stanley (bro. to Ben) who lived at Ona, W. Va.

David, Ben, and Cecil were brothers.

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The Peter White Family

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Peter White's real name was ^{Peter} Chris-
tian van Doorn. He was born at
Utrecht, Holland July 23, 1824, and was
a son of Michael van Doorn and his
wife, Caterina van't Hoff who was
born ^{b. 1801} 1800, and died Feb. 10, 1847.

They had eight children:

1-2 Michael Louis van Doorn

b. May 30, 1823, at
Utrecht City, Holland d. Jan. 25,
1852.

m. May 2, 1849, Alida
Petronella Wasselman b. 1830,
daugh. of Leendert Wasselman
and his wife, Anna Mar-
garetha Wagenaar

2-2 Petrus Christiaan Van Doorn
 b. July 23, 1824, at Utrecht
 (in 1844, als matross to
 den Helder.)

From an article published in
 the Southern Methodist Handbook,
 in 1918, p. 85, by the Rev. E. C.
 Switzer, we learn that Peter White
 (nee Van Doorn) was a sailor; on
 a man of war (presumably Dutch)
 till 1844. In 1840, he was a
 member of the crew of a Dutch
 man of war escorting the remains
 of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Hel-
 ena, to France

In 1849, he left New Orleans,
 and came to Barboursville, and
 later moved to Oua.

He united with the M. E.
 Church South before the Civil
 War (about 1858), and was a
 steward in his home church for
 more than 35 years. He was mar-
 ried twice.

1. To Mary Blackwood, March
 1856. She died March 11, 1875

They had one daughter, Emma
White who died at about 20

He m. 2 Louise Rice, widow
of Allen Rice, Aug. 29, 1878.

They had one son Harry L.
White who kept his parents, in
their old age. Rev. Switzer said of
^{Peter White} "All the Christian graces are
blended in this hero of the cross.
Probably the most prominent of
these are his faith, generosity,
and industry. I have never seen
these excelled, in any one. He is
still active for his age, and,
with the quiet confidence of a
child, sits on the bank of the
river waiting for the boatman,
and listening for the 'keel'
upon the shore."

Louisa Gwinn Rice, by her
marriage to Allen Rice, had
three children:

1. Sidney Rice

m. Belle Johnson O.

April 23, 1881, She

was a daughter of Henry and
Ann Swinn Johnson, sister of
Louise Swinn Rice. Sidney Rice lived
in Huntington

2. William Rice

3. Emma ^{Rice}~~White~~ who died at
about 20. (Daughter of Peter White)

3-2 Evernardus Van Doorn

b. Dec. 18, 1825

d. Sept. 15, 1849

m. ^wGrietje Kuyper, March 8, 1848

b. April 11, 1820

d. July 30, 1906

4-2 Johannes Jacobus

b. Oct. 11, 1827

In 1853, Sergeant-Majoor
by de 3^e Compagnie 12^e
Bataillon Inf. te Semar-
rang.

5-2 Caterina Van Doorn

b. Jan. 14, 1829

d. May 24, 1910

m. Hendrickus van der
Wurff.

6-2. Christiaan Van Doorn

b. May 13, 1833

d. May 2, 1840

(jong gestorben)

Wilhelmus Van Doorn b. 1831

(Ongehuwd overleden)

7-2 Regina Van Doorn

b. June 12, ~~1831~~ 1835

~~Ongehuwd overleden.~~

d. March 11, 1837

8. Gertruida Petronella Johanna

~~b. Sept. 15, 1836~~

b. Oct. 31, 1839

d. Aug. 9, 1904, at Utrecht

m. Feb. 14, 1866, Andrianus
van Dyk.

~~9. Gertruida~~

9. Gertruida Petronella

b. Sept. 15, 1836

Some years ago Frank L. Burdette copied from the notes of his brother, William A. Burdette, a sketch of Peter White. From this, I gather the following:

Peter White was born in Utrecht, Netherlands (Holland), July 23, 1824.

In 1838 he was persuaded by a sixteen year old neighbor boy to join the navy at Amsterdam. The latter boy forged his parent's consent to this undertaking. In 1840, after two years of drill, he went to Gibraltar. He also went to Naples and Tunis. When he became seasick after a week or so he would have given the world to return home.

The expedition of which he was a member was after money due Holland from Turkey. When a fleet of French ships (allies of Turkey) arrived an escape was made to Malta after a two week's stay. They remained in the vicinity of that island until 1844, when they returned to Holland.

Upon the expiration of his enlistment about this time, he came on an expedition to New York city. One Sunday evening he deserted with John Bazee, coming to shore, under some pretense, with the Captain. The friends were hidden from the officer of the ship by a boarding master, who placed them on the fourth story.

Peter White then went to the West Indies in another ship. When the vessel sprang a leak he went ashore in an unknown town that was afire. He received \$10.00 to rescue a marble mantel.

The ship was then put on the docks at Charleston, South Carolina, and Peter was discharged.

He enlisted on a ship gathering rice along the rivers at twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars. Next, he enlisted on a ship bound from Charleston to Liverpool. On this trip someone got into

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his chest and stole \$130.00, his watch, and a silk handkerchief. A mesmerist described the man who stole them, stating that he (White) was out after a meal at the time. The rogue denied any guilt, and took passage to Baltimore. (This was learned from the same mesmerist in a second interview.)

Peter White, whose original name was Peterus Christian Vandoren then returned to New York city, where he had a millionaire Uncle (his father's brother).

White's wages per month on a war vessel were sixteen to twenty guildens, (the Dutch silver coin called a gulden, also called guilder and florin, is worth 40.2 cents. He once mentioned on account of tainted meat and molded bread, and because of the Captain's trampling a leader under foot.

He went to Calcutta on an American vessel, but left on account of the drunken Captain shooting among them.

He was bitten on the middle finger of his right hand by a shark just drawn up on the deck.

In 1849, he went to New Orleans. In the same year he came to Cincinnati. He met a person by name of Dusenberry, who lived near Barboursville on Guyand River, and came home with him.

He was hired for a year at eight dollars per month. At the end of a year he went back to Cincinnati for John Bosee. He found that his sweetheart in Cincinnati had married. John Bozee stayed at Dusenberry's one year; then he went back to sea, in 1851.

White worked about ten months on Guyan River locks and dams. Then, in 1852, he came to run Ambrose Doolittle's water saw mill. In 1855, he married Mary Blackwood, who died of cancer, in 1875. Elisha McComas officiated at this marriage. White's only daughter, Emma, died of tuberculosis in 1878.

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From 1855 to 1857 White lived in Barboursville, running a saw mill for W.C. Miller. In 1858 he ran C.L. Roffe's farm. He then came to Howell & Switzer's mill. He bought an interest in this mill in 1872, and ran a saw mill there until 1882. In 1878, he married Lucy Gwinn Rece. He sold his interest in this mill on or about 1882, but worked some in it until about 1884. He lived in his home until 1856, under recommendation of C.L. Roffe and H.J. Samuels.

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

American Consulate General,
Keizeragracht 473,
Amsterdam, Netherlands.

March 10, 1937.

Harry
Mr. ~~Harry~~ White,
Ona, West Virginia.

Sir:

The Consulate General desires to refer to its communication to you, dated August 5, 1936, in which you were informed that the names of relatives of Peter Christian van Doorn (Dooren) could be obtained directly from the "Burgerlijke Stand, Oudkerkhof 29, Utrecht, Netherlands", upon payment of a fee of Florins 7.50.

The Consulate General has just received a letter from Mr. J.J. van Dijk, Wittevrouwensingel 51, boven, Utrecht, Netherlands, a relative of Peter Christian van Doorn, which reads, in translation, as follows:

"On July 6, 1936, your office made inquiry as to the living relations of Peter Christian van Doorn, born at Utrecht on July 23, 1824. We have been informed that the names of these persons, which were compiled some time ago, have not yet been forwarded. The family has paid the costs, and herewith I send you the list. Please advise me of the name of the person in the United States who requested the data.

Signed: J.J. van Dijk."

Mr. Van Dijk has been informed by this office that the list of names which accompanied his letter has been forwarded to you.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) K.S. Patton.
K.S. Patton,
American Consul General.

Enclosure:

List of names of descendants of Michael Van Doorn and
Catherine van 't Hoff.

(Copy)

Michael van Doorn

gehuwd met

Catherine van 't Hoff.

geboren 1800

Overl. 10-2-47 te Utrecht.

Kinderen uit dit huwelyk:

1. Michael, geboren 1823. Jong overleden.
2. Petrus Christiaan, geboorne 23-7-1824. In 1844 als matroos te den Helder.
3. Everardus, geboren 1825. Overleden 15-19-1849,
4. Johannes Jacobus, geboren 1827. In 1853 Sergeant-majoor by de 3e Compagnie, 12e Battailon Inf. te Semarang.
5. Catherina, geboren 14-1-1829, Overleden 24-5-1910.
6. Wilhelmus, geboren 1831, Ongehuwd overleden,
7. Christiaan, geboren 1833, jong gestorven.
8. Geertruida Johanna, geboren 31-10-1839 te Utrecht, Overl. 9-8-1904 Utr.

Familie adres Utrecht. Wittevroutensingel 51 boren.

J. J. van Dijk.

3. Everardus, geboren 1825, overl. 15-9-1849
gehuwd 8-3-1848 met.

Grietje Kuyper, geboorne 11-4-1820, overliden 30-7-1906.

Kinderen uit dit huwelyk:

9. Everharda (ook wel Everdina).
5. Catharina geboren 14-1-1829, overl. 24-5-1910,
gehuwit met.

Hendrikus van der Wurff.

Kinderen uit dit huwelyk:

10. Catharina, geboren 2-8-1855

thans wonende te Moergestel (Religieuse)

8. Geertruida Johanna, geboren 31-10-;839 to Utrecht, overleden
9-8-1904 te Uthrecht.

gehuwd met (14-2-1866).

Adrianus van Dyk.

Kinderen uit dit huwelijk:

11. Hendricus, geboren 11-3-1867, wonende St. Antonius pension,
de Bilt.

2. C.

39-2-105 DB
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DEED BOOK 11. Page 195

James Pinnell Deed No. 2

This Deed, made the 23rd day of December, in the year 1853, between James Pinnell, Phebe, his wife, parties of the first part and Charles L. Roffe, John Samuels and Thomas Hatfield, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, south and their successors, of the second part.

Witnesseth; That in consideration of One Dollar the said John Pinnell and wife doth grant unto the said parties of the second part the following described tract or land, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, corner to F.G.L. Beuhring's lot of ground and the school house and the school house lot, formerly the parsonage lot, thence N. $33\frac{1}{2}$ degrees E. $17\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake, corner of Beuhring, and in the line of Westhoff's land; thence in the line of Westhoff's land S. $75\frac{1}{2}$ E. 1 pole to a stake; thence leaving said line S. $20\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake in a line of said school house lot, thence with said line N. 61 degrees W. $9\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning, to be used as a burying ground forever; and the said parties of the first part covenant with the parties of the second part that they will warrant, specially, the property hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Jas. Pinnell (Seal)

Phebe Pinnell (Seal)

Attest: H. T. Samuels

Recorded December 27, 1833.

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Will not plat
James & Phebe Pinnell No. 1 - 1833

DEED BOOK G-7, Page 40.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 18 day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1833, between James Pinnell and Phoebe, his wife, or the first part, and Edmund McGinnis, John Russell and John Samuels, Trustees, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the other part, all of Cabell County, West Virginia.

WITNESSETH: That the said James Pinnell and wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they, the said Samuel Pinnell and wife have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said parties of the second part, and their successors forever, for the use of the Methodist Episcopal church, a certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Cabell, on the waters of Mud river,

being in the said County of Cabell, on the waters of Mud river,
and which is located as following, to wit:

"Beginning at a stake which is a corner between Fred G. L.
Beuhring and the parsonage lot adjoining the Town of Barboursville,
belonging to said Methodist Episcopal church, and running thence
S. 60 E. 4 poles to a stake N. 19 E. 70 poles to a stake N. 68
W. 3 poles and 9 links on Beuhring's line, thence S. 2 W. 6 poles
and 11 links to the beginning, together with all and singular the
appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining,
To have and to hold the said lot of land unto them, the said
parties of the second part and their successors forever, for the
use and benefit of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, and the
said James Pinnell and wife for themselves and their heirs, do
hereby covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the
second part that they will warrant and defend the title to
said land, free from the claim of themselves and their heirs and
free from the claim of all person or persons, whatsoever; by these
presents. In Testimony whereof, the said James Pinnell and wife
have hereunto set their hands and seals this, the day and date
above written.

JAMES Pinnell (Seal)
Phebe Pinnell (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the
presence of
Acknowledged June 2, 1838.

Will not play
James & Phoebe Pinnell
No. 1 1833
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¹⁸³³ THIS INDENTURE, Made the 2d day of July, in the year of our Lord, ~~1873~~, between James Pinnell and Phoebe, his wife, of the first part, and Edmund McGinnis, John Russell and John Samuels, ~~xxxx~~ Trustees, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the other part, all of Cabell County, Virginia.

WITNESSETH: That the said James Pinnell and wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they, the said Samuel Pinnell and wife have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said parties of the second part, and their successors forever, for the use of the Methodist Episcopal church, a certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the said County of Cabell, on the waters of Mud river, and which is located as following, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake which is a corner between Fred's G.L. Beuhring and the parsonage lot adjoining the Town of Barboursville, belonging to said Methodist Episcopal church, and running thence S 60 E 4 poles to a stake N 19 E 70 poles to a stake N 68 ³ ~~xxxx~~ W ⁹ ~~8~~ poles and 11 links *on Beuhring's line, the S. 2 W. 6 poles & 11 links to the beg.* together with all and singular, the appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the said lot of land unto them, the said parties of the second part and their successors forever, forever, for the use and benefit of the said Methodist Episcopal Church; and the said James Pinnell and wife for themselves and their heirs, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the second part that they will Warrant and defend the title to said land, free from the claim of themselves and their heirs, and

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free from the claim of all person or persons, whatsoever, by these presents. In Testimony whereof, the said James Pinnell and wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this, the day and date above written.

James Pinnell (Seal)

Phebe Pinnell (Seal).

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in the presence of

Acknowledged June 2, 1838.

Barboursville, W. Va.,
Oct. 9, 1953.

Dear Mr. Gerlach:

Since talking to you

By William Bilton Buckhanna

Oct. 26, 1953.

I was born in Sept. 29, 1873,

Parents were John Buckhanna,

born . died March 19, 1919
lacked 10 days of 90 yrs. old.

He was captain of the Logan Wild
cats

My grandmother B. was

Nancy Spratt.

The Buckhannans came from
Tazewell Co., Va.

The Spratts also came from
Va — Wythe or Smith Co. — I
think.

My father had several
brothers & sisters: — John, Tom,
Henry, Alex., and sisters —

Tom m.

Children: Floyd, Bill?, et

Henry Buckhannon

m. Sarah Burgess

They lived in Logan Co.,
at mouth of Red's Branch
2 mi above Gilbert, on
other side of Guyan R.

(Zed & Ep Justice live at
Justice, Ralph Justice, the
author-novelist is still
near Gilbert)

Henry B. had one
son & three daughters.

Henry, Sarah Ann, Louisa,
and Nancy.

I had only two sisters. no
brother

Lydia B. m. Isaac Brown
^{Both dead}
lived on Elk Cr., in
Logan Co. — 4 children —
W. D. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

All are living:

Dixie m. Hays Johnson

Live in Ohio somewhere

No ch.

Wyle m. — Harless (dead

1 Dan Lives in Logan

Co on Buffalo Cr - 4 mi up.

John m. ?

Lives on Buffalo Cr.

Hattie —

Went to Ohio. I don't
know about her.

Alex. Buchanan

m. Stand in
Virginia. I know nothing
about him.

My gr. father B. came here
before the Civil War - 1837,
I believe

Sam Stafford's people are living:

Mary	}	All living at home
Ida		
Susan		
Pearle		

Sam - a civil engineer (C & O)
lives about Bluefield? Beckley?
Carl - Killed by a car

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My wife was Victoria Elswick
b. Feb. 4 1873, dau. of Thompson
Elswick m. Sarah Hackney both
of Buchanan Co. Va. Her grand
father Elswick was John and
Jennie Rowe also of Buchanan
Co. Va.

We have 6 boys & 2 girls.
one dead

Pearle Buchanan ~~lived~~ to me
m. Humphrey Ellis

One dau. Ruth Ellis,
Pearle d. in 1920,
when her dau. was born
and he m. 2.

James Buchanan (~~lived to me~~)
m. Lee Hatfield,
dau. of Alex. Hatfield
They live in N.C.

3. Elmer Buchanan

m.

They live at Baltimore, Md.

2 children — 1 grown,
1 — 3 to 4 yrs. old

4. Harold Buchanan

m. Helen Vance

Lives in Gilbert

3 ch. — Donald¹⁶, Meda¹⁴,
Mary Ann¹²

5. Gladys B.

m. Floyd Workman

1 dau. named Sylvia Lee 18⁴ m. ?

They live in Tennessee

6. Blaine B

m.

Cook

Gilbert, W. Va.

4 ch. — Beain Jr

7. Paul Buckhaman
m. Lura Orrander,
Live at Gilbert
No children

(Copy)

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Milton, W. Va.

Mar. 10, 1951.

Mr. F. B. Lambert,

Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd requesting data on Goodwin family. I will send you my line from about 1500 which Dr. Wm. Hugh Goodwin lost in civil war and came from King Harold-Godwin II.

There are now known fourteen generations nine in America. I am sending you the nine in detail.

J. C. Goodwin, my father, came to Cabell County in 1873 the first telegraph operator at Milton on the C & O., relieving Joseph Killgore, Agent at that time. Joe was not an operator.

No other Goodwin in Cabell County is any near relation that I know of. I have much more data of these other Goodwins of Major James' generation.

Hoping this is all O.K., I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) W.C. Goodwin,

Milton, W. Va.

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GOODWIN.

The Goodwin family started in England about the year 1000, A.D. The tradition in our family is that Canute about this time had come to England after the death of his father, Sweyn in order to take the Government of England over as King. As he and his brother were walking by the side of a river (supposed to have been the Severn) near the mouth), Canute's brother fell in the river and was in danger of being drowned, when young Godwin, being near herding some cows (and was called the cowherd from this) came to his rescue, and after some time got the King's brother out. Canute was much pleased, and gave young Godwin an office (I think he was a J.P.) He, however, kept his eye on him afterwards and gave him several more places in the army, &c. until in 1020 he commanded the entire English army. He saved Canute and his army in 1025 in Sweden, and shortly after married Canute's sister, Thirra, 1019 and had nine children--Edith, Swain, Harold, Tostig, Gurth, Leofwin, Woolnoth, Gunhild and Elgiva. Canute died in 1035 and Godwin, made Earl, governed long in England under several Kings.

He put Edward the Confessor, on the throne and married him to his daughter, Edith, and Edward invited the Norman William to succeed him and banished Godwin and his family to Denmark. In two years Godwin appeared before London with four hundred ships, and the English army said they would not fight; so Edward said he would allow the Earl to come back and live as ever. He invited them to a banquet about one year afterward, and Godwin fell sick at the banquet table and died four days afterward, of poison, April 15, 1052. He was buried at Winchester in old church.

Edward, the Confessor was then King until Jan. 5, 1066, when

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he died and was buried in Westminster Abbey, which he had just completed. Edith was afterward buried by his side, 1075. As he left no heir the Wittengamote or Great Council, conferred the crown on Harold, who was at that time Commander-in-Chief of the English army.

Harold married at this time a sister of Mörker and Edwin (two chiefs of England, Algeth by name. He also had a common-law wife, Edith Swanneshals and at this time had several children Godwin, Edward and Magnus, Two sons by Algeth, Harold, Jr. & Wulf, died a baby. Edith also had two daughters, Gunhild and Gytha, by Harold.

Gytha went to Denmark, where she Vladimir Czar of Russia, and was married to him, and lived at Kieff, in Southern Russia. They had one son, Harold Msißslave had two daughters, Malfred and ~~In~~ Ingebard, who married the King of France, and Sweden. All descendants of Earl Godwin, of England (Freeman's History of Norman Conquest Vol 123 & 4)

Earl Godwin's father was Wulnoth & lived in Gloucestershire, near the Severn River. Earl Godwin's brother, Aelfurg, fought at Battle of Hastings (Vol.3-428, Harold began to rule as King all England, but did not have time to do much. In the fall of 1066, the Norweigians landed on the coast and Harold fought the Battle of Stanfordbridge Sept. 25, 1066. On the 28th, three days later, William of Normandy landed on the south of England, and Harold marched south to meet William with what was left of his army and on Oct.14, 1066 (Harold's birthday) was fought the Battle of Hastings and Harold was killed in battle. Aelfurg, Harold, Gurth & Leafwin were all killed in this battle. 60,000 men lay dead on the field of battle Not a prisoner was taken.

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- Goodwins in England -

According to a record of Goodwin, back to the Battle of Hastings, kept by Dr. Wm. Hugh Goodwin, of Louisa Co., and Richmond, Va. and lost in the war between the states, in 1861, he had a record of all Goodwin descendants from Harold, 2. The record as now known, ~~xxx~~ starts about the time of Columbus (1492) and comes down fourteen generations.

<u>England.</u>			
Gen.	Child.	Name	No. of Children.
1	0	William Goodwin	2 of Buckingham, England about 1500.
2	1st	John "	18
3	1 of 18	Henery "	1
4	1st	Robert	1 M Jane Doling Hevalt in Flanders.
5	1st	Peter "	8 M. Sarah Hilliard Loudon
<u>America</u>			
6	8th	Maj. James Goodwin	7 York Co., Va. About 1650.
7	3rd	" Peter Goodwin	6 " " " " 1650
8	4th	James	8 Carolina Co. (Oakley)
9	3rd	Robert	8 Feder'ck Hall Va. Louisa Co.
10	3rd	John Chapman	9(Frederick Hall, Va. "
11	8th	Charles Quarles "	8 " " "
12	3d	John Clifton "	2 Va. W. Va. Cabell County.
13	1	William Carr	1 Milton, W. Va. " "
14	1	Vetterlein Everett "	0 " " " "

See Book--The Golden Warrior -- Public library

Encyclopaedia Britannica " "

Roscoe's Kings of England, Vol. 1 "

Freeman's History of Norman Conquest "

Beda Ecclesiastical History of England "

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Earl Godwin's Children were:

- | | | | |
|---|----------|--------|--|
| 1 | Edith | Godwin | Married Edward Confessor |
| 2 | Swain | " | Died on trip to Holy Land, |
| 3 | Harold | " | Killed in Battle Hastings, King of England. |
| 4 | Tostig | " | " " Stamford Bridge |
| 5 | Gurth | " | " " Battle of Hastings |
| 6 | Leafwin | " | " " " " |
| 7 | Woolnoth | " | Prisoner William, the Conqueror. Released
on his death 1087. Died about 1089. |
| 8 | Gunhild | " | Married Earl Pollig |
| 9 | Elfgiva | " | Died in 1065. Single |

Children of Harold 3, King of England.

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|---|-------------|---------|---|
| 1 | Godwin | Godwin, | Went to Ireland |
| 2 | Edmund | " | " to " |
| 3 | Magnus | " | " to Ireland |
| 4 | Gunheld | " | " to Denmark |
| 5 | Githa | " | Married Vladimir czar of Russia. 1 son, Harold Misto-
slav also czar of Russia 1125 at Kief. |
| 6 | Ulf or Wulf | Godwin, | Died a baby |
| 7 | Harold, | Jr. | |

These sons, Edmund, Magnus & Godwin tried to regain the Kingdom on several occasions, 1068 and 1069 with 52 ships, being helped by Dermot King of Ireland but could not prevail.

This is the oldest family in America to-day.

6th Generation (See Page 1).

America, York Co. Virginia

Back creek.

1. Maj. James Godwin

8th child of Peter Godwin, of
England. Justice of Peace from
1657 to 1662.

Married

1st Rachel Porter. Born 1630; died 5/23/1666 - t c.

Married

2d, Blanche Norce B. 9/22/ 1701

Mrs. Blanche Perry.

The tombstone with the coat of arms is on Back Creek at
Yorktown, Va. All buried at Yorktown, Va.

1. Robert Goodwin.

Married Anne _____ Died early.

2. John "

" Elizabeth Moore,

3. Peter Goodwin

" Rebecca Toplady _____

4. Mathew Goodwin

" Untraced.

5. Susanna "

" _____ Duke

6. Elizabeth "

" _____ Blinkhom.

7. Robert "

" _____

8. Martin "

" Barbara Rogers.

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Genealogy of Kings of England, From Adam

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Adam 930 Yrs. Gen.5 | 31 Wig had Gewis |
| 1. Adam had Seth 992 years | 32 Gewis had Esla |
| 2. Seth " Enoc 905 yrs. | 33 Esla, Cerdic |
| 3. Enos " Camion 910 yr | 34 Cynric had Cynric |
| 4. Cainian had Malalahal 995 | 35 Cynric had Clawlin. |
| 5. Malalahal had Jarad 962 yrs | 36 Ceawlin had Cuthwin. |
| 6. Jared had Enoch 365 | 37 Cuthwin had Cutha |
| 7. Enoch had Methusalem 969 yr | 38 Cutha had Clolwald |
| 8. Mathusalem had Samuch 777 yrs. | 39 Clolwald had Kenred, |
| 9. Lamech had Noah 950 yr | 40 Kewred had Ingild |
| 10 Noah " Sceaf | 41 Ingild had Eoppa |
| 11. Sceaf had Bedwig | 42 Eoppa had Eofa |
| 12 Bedwig " Guala | 43 Eafa had Elmund |
| 13 Guala had Hathra | 44 Edmund had Egbert. |
| 14 Hathra had Interman | 45 Egbert had Ethelwolf 860 |
| 15 Interman had Heramad | 46 Ethelwwulf had several |
| 16 Heramid had Sceldis | King of England Ethelred D 871 |
| 17 Sceldie had Beaw | 866 (Ethelbert D 865. |
| 18 Beaw had Tactwa | (Ethelbald |
| 19 Tactwa Had Geat | (Alfred the Great D 860 |
| 20 Geat had Godwulf | From Bedes Ecclesiastical History of |
| 21 Godwulf had Finn | England. |
| 22 Finn had Frithwulf | W.C.Goodwin |
| 23 Frithuwuff had Frealaf | 7/16/49. Milton, W. Va. |
| 24 Frealaf had Frithawald | |
| 25 Frithaw ald had Woden | |
| 26 Woden had Beldig | |
| 27 Beldig had Brond | |

28 Brond had Frethoger

29 Frethoger had Freawin

30 Freawin had Wig.

7th Generation

Peter Godwin B.

D. 3/20/1731.

Married 1696 (?)

Rebecca Tiplady, Daughter of Capt. John Tiplady. Buried at Yorktown, Va

Six Children

1. Capt. John Goodwin, married 1st Elizabeth Doswell; Anne Doswell
2. Elizabeth Goodwin "
3. Peter Goodwin " Mrs. Mary Robinson Calthrop
4. James " " 1st, Diana Chisman; 2nd, Mrs. Elizabeth
Chapman Chisman
5. Rachel " " Thomas Charles
6. Anne Goodwin "

Eighth Generation.

James Goodwin, B.

D. 11/8/ 1757.

Married

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman Chisman, B. 12/28/ 1709. Daughter of John and Elizabeth Chapman. Widow of Edward Chisman. Buried at Oakley, Caroline Co., Va. Post Office, Paige.

Children

1st wife 1 John Goodwin, Born 1/17/ 1735. Married Elizabeth Doswell.

2nd wife 2 Peter " Married 1st, Sarah Coleman; 2d, Sarah Cogbill.

3. Robert " B. 1739--Jane Tullach

4. James " Married _____

5. Rebecca " " _____ Mack.

6. Diana " " _____ Bailey.

7. Elizabeth " " Robert Blackwell

8. Rachel Goodwin " Edward Mallory

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2. William T. Goodwin B. 6/21/1807; died 6/10/1833. Married Elizabeth Pendleton
 3. John C. " B. 10/12/1810. D. 1/3/1833. First wife Amanda Herndon; 2d wife, Elizabeth M. Gilbert.
 4. Louisa Ann Goodwin B. 8/2/1814. D. 10/9/1814. Unmarried.
 5. Mary Ann Goodwin, B. 8/27/1815 D. 8/28/1872 Married Samuel Meredith.
 6. Jas. Robert Goodwin B. 6/24/1818 D. 1/2/1870, married Elizabeth Boxley.
 7. Mildred B. " B. 2/16/1821 D. _____ Married Ferdinand Jones.
 8. Charles Quarles, B. 5/4/1824. D. 3/5/1891. Married Sarah J. Swift.
 9. Marie Ellen Goodwin, B. 11/4/1826 D. Married Nathan W. Hams
1st Pres. Va. Central Ry
C & O.

Sarah Isabella Swift was the tenth child of Thomas and Ann Burch. Born 11/24/1789. Died 5/25/1857. Married 3/28/1812. Had 11 children.

Eleventh Generation.

Charles Quarles Goodwin Born 5/4/1824. Died 3/5/1891. Married 2/21/1849 Sarah Isabella Swift, B. 9/22/ 1828. D. 8/27/1886, daughter of Thomas Swift and Ann Burch, born 11/24/1789. Died 5/25/1857. 11 children. Married 3/28/1812.

Buried at Oakley, Louisa Co. Va. Post Office Frederic Hall, Va.

Eight Children.

- 2 C. 1. Man T. Goodwin, B. 11/29/1849. Died 5/13/1894, Lilla Moore
2. Charles Q. Goodwin, Jr. B. 5/31/1851 D. 9/4/1856, 5 yrs.
- 2 C 3. John Clifton " B. 5/12/1853 D. 1/2/1917 64 yrs.
- 4 C. 4. Anna Belle (Sade) Goodwin, B. 4/20/1855. D. 12/3/1924.
Dock Watts, of Rockburn Co. Va.
5. Gertrude Mildred Goodwin B. 3/28/ 1862. Died 9/30/1864
62 Yrs.
- 2C. 6. George Frederick " B. 5/22/1863. D. 3/14/1925 62 yrs.

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7. Ann Burch Goodwin B. 9/23/1864. D. 3/ /1917 53 yrs.
Not married.
8. David Hams " B. 6/1/1866 Died in 1922 56 yrs.
(Beulag Irwin, Atlanta, Ga. 12/23/1909.

Twelvth Generation.

John Clifton Goodwin, Born 5/12/1853. Died 11/2/1917--64 yrs.

Married 10/28/1878

Annie Belle Lecky, Born 10/11/1850; died 9/15/1934, 84 Yrs.

Daughter of William Lecky and and Susan Manly Leckey of
Zanesville, Ohio.

Buried at Milton cemetary (Justice Addition) Milton, W.Va.

Two Children

1. Wm. Carr Goodwin, born 8/3/1879, died _____ Married
Sallie VVeterlein Everett 10/18/1899. Daughter of James
Everett and Virginia Watson Everett. One daughter , Veter-
lein, single.
2. Lewis Webster (Ted) Goodwin, born 7/24/1880. Died 4/27/1922.
Married Hattie Bowman 9/9/1910; divorced in Sanford, Fla.
5/10/1914. No children. Buried at Milton, West Virginia.